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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PRIME MINISTER FRASER'S
PERSONAL STAFF

1. AFTER REPEATED REQUESTS WE HAVE FINALLY SECURED BIOGRAPHIC
INFORMATION ON FOUR MEMBERS OF FRASER'S STAFF WHO WILL BE
ACCOMPANYING HIM TO WASHINGTON.

2. DAVID BARNETT: HE HAS BEEN THE PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS
SECRETARY SINCE APRIL 7, 1975 SHORTLY AFTER THE PRIME
MINISTER BECAME LEADER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY AND OPPOSITION
LEADER. HE WAS BORN IN 1931 IN SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES AND
EDUCATED AT GUNNEDAH PUBLIC SCHOOL, SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL,
NORTH SYDNEY HIGH AND SYDNEY UNIVERSITY. HE BEGAN HIS
CAREER IN JOURNALISM AS A REPORTER ON THE SYDNEY MORNING
HERALD IN 1950. HE SUBSEQUENTLY WORKED AS A JOURNALIST IN
BRITAIN, CYPRUS, TANGANYIKA, KENYA AND FRANCE. HE JOINED
AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS - REUTER IN SYDNEY IN 1966.

WHILE WITH A.A.P. RUETER HE WAS ASSIGNED TO TOKYO, NEW
DELHI AND MELBOURNE. WHEN HE JOINED MALCOLM FRASER'S
STAFF HE HAD BEEN THE A.A.P. BUREAU CHIEF IN CANBERRA
FOR FOUR YEARS AND WAS PRESIDENT OF THE CANBERRA PRESS
GALLERY. HE IS MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN.

3. ALISTER DRYSDALE: HE HAS BEEN THE PRIME MINISTER'S
PRESS OFFICER SINCE FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. PRIOR TO THIS
MOVE, DRYSDALE ESTABLISHED A PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN OFFICE OF OGILVY AND MATHER, AN INTER-
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NATIONAL ADVERTISING AGENCY. HE HAS 13 YEARS IN THE PUBLIC

RELATIONS INDUSTRY IN AUSTRALIA, WORKING FROM INDEPENDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING CONSULTANCIES. HE HAS SPECIALIZED CORPORATE IMAGE COUNSEL, IN A WIDE VARIETY OF FIELDS INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, FINANCE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MANUFACTURING, MINING, INSURANCE AND AVIATION. HE HAS DEVISED AND IMPLEMENTED A NUMBER OF NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGNS OVER THE PAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AND HAS SUPERVISED AND ANALYSED MARKET RESEARCH PROGRAMS. HE VISITED THE UNITED STATES LATE LAST YEAR TO CARRY OUT A PROJECT FOR THE SPACE AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION OF HUGHES AIRCRAFT CORPORATION. HE IS 31, MARRIED WITH ONE CHILD.

4. DAVID KEMP: HE WAS BORN IN 1941. HE ATTENDED SCOTCH COLLEGE, MELBOURNE (DUX); MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY, LL.B., B.A. (FIRST CLASS HONRS, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY); YALE UNIVERSITY, PH.D. (WITH DISTINCTION). HE IS A POLITICAL SCIENTIST. SENIOR LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE. DR. KEMP HAS LECTURED IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, SOVIET AND AMERICAN POLITICS, AUSTRALIAN POLITICS AND EMPIRICAL POLITICAL THEORY. HIS RESEARCH INTERESTS HAVE BEEN IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL CHANGE AND POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR, AND POLITICAL PARTIES. HIS PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE: QUOTE SOCIAL CHANGE AND THE FUTURE OF POLITICAL PARTIES: THE AUSTRALIAN CASE UNQUOTE, IN L. MAISEL, P. SACKS, THE FUTURE OF POLITICAL PARTIES, SAGE, CALIFORNIA 1975. QUOTE THE AUSTRALIAN SWINGING VOTER, 1961,-72 UNQUOTE, IN H. MAYER, LABOR TO POWER, ANGUS & ROBERTSON 1973. QUOTE A LEADER AND A PHILOSOPHY UNQUOTE, IN H. MAYER, LABOR TO POWER. A MAJOR STUDY OF QUOTE SOCIAL CHANGE AND POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR IN AUSTRALIA, 1945-1975 UNQUOTE IS TO BE PUBLISHED BY QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS. HE IS MARRIED WITH THREE CHILDREN. HE OCCUPIES THE POSITION OF SENIOR ADVISER ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S STAFF.

5. DALE BUDD: HE WAS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MR. MALCOLM FRASER IN JULY 1975. HE SERVED MR. FRASER IN HIS CAPACITY AS LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION AND BECAME PRINCIPAL PRIVATE SECRETARY TO UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT LATE IN 1975. HE IS 32, WAS EDUCATED AT THE SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND AT SYDNEY UNIVERSITY. HE GRADUATED IN 1964 WITH AN HONOURS DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING AND THEN SPENT FIVE YEARS IN INDUSTRY IN ENGINEERING, PRODUCTION, AND MANAGEMENT POSITIONS, IN SEPTEMBER 1970 HE JOINED THE STAFF OF MR. FRASER WHO WAS THEN MINISTER FOR DEFENCE AND REMAINED MR. FRASER'S

PRIVATE SECRETARY UNTIL MARCH 1971. HE BECAME PRIVATE
SECRETARY TO THE THEN MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND SCIENCE,
MR. DAVID FAIRBAIRN, AND WAS ON HIS STAFF UNTIL THE
GENERAL ELECTION IN 1972. IN 1973 HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT
OF DEFENCE IN CANBERRA. MR. BUDD JOINED THE SYDNEY STAFF
OF P.A. MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS PTY LIMITED IN JANUARY 1974.
HE IS MARRIED WITH ONE SON. HIS LEISURE INTERESTS LIE IN
ALL FIELDS OF TRANSPORT, PHOTOGRAPHY AND PRIVATE FLYING.
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